MR C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): In the case of 7th, 8th and 9th classes of the Vernacular Schools and the 4th, 5th and 6th Forms of the English Schools, Government do not propose to have Government Readers at all and that is done with a view to foster the growth of Vernacular literature. I submit, therefore, that the matter is not one of recent occurrence and that it is not one of sufficient public importance to justify an adjournment motion.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): May I know, if remuneration is guaranteed, whether Government expect that they will get the proper quality of Text-Books from people who supply them?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Yes, that is the proposal now.

PRESIDENT: In view of the statement that has been made by the Director of Public Instruction, two prominent facts emerge. First is, and that is an essential fact, that it is not a matter of recent occurrence, in that, according to the statement of the Director, Government have been supplying their Readers for the last 20 years. They have been supplying these Readers in the case of six different classes and all that is now proposed to be done is to extend the system in case of two other classes: ultimately of course, the higher classes will be left as a reserve ground for Malayalam literature. In view of all these circumstances I cannot regard this matter as a matter of recent occurrence and of sufficient public importance. I would therefore disallow the motion.

RESULT OF THE ELECTION TO THE AGRICULTURAL BOARD.

PRESIDENT: Now, I have to announce to the House the result of election which took place last evening to the Agricultural Board. I am glad to find that there was a real appreciation of the importance of the membership on the future Agricultural Board because I find that votes were recorded in favour of no less than 27 members. As the number of vacancies to be filled up is only five, the first five will naturally get it. But I find that there was a tie and that again perhaps for the first time, between candidates 5 and 6 which necessitated casting of lots. Fortune favoured one of the two and I shall pronounce his name for information with the rest. These gentlemen have obtained the highest number of votes.

1. Mr. Changanachery K. Parameswaran Pillai,
2. Mr. M. Sivatanu Pillai,
3. Mr. T. T. Kesavan Sastri,
4. Mr. P. K. Narayana Pillai, and
5. Mr. K. R. Elenkath, under the process that I referred to.

These five will therefore be deemed to have been elected members to the Agricultural Board.

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